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 Smart card validation device esp. for cash substitute use - has  
 encryption sequence utilising single user key together with  
 validation data accessed from protected memory

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A validation device (2) for a smart card (1) is of the type which has  
 unprotected (4) and protected (5) data storage memory, the latter  
 selectively accessible by use of a user access code. The device (2)  
 performs encryption on identification data to produce the user  
 access code and accesses the unprotected memory for additional  
 identifiers to encrypt.

The access code is then supplied to the smart card to access  
 selected data from the protected memory to obtain validation data.  
 A comparator (8) compares the identification and validation data,  
 only granting further access if a match is obtained.

**ADVANTAGE** - Does not require management of multiple user  
 keys, so preventing information falling into hands of unauthorised  
 users. (18pp Dwg.No.1/4)

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